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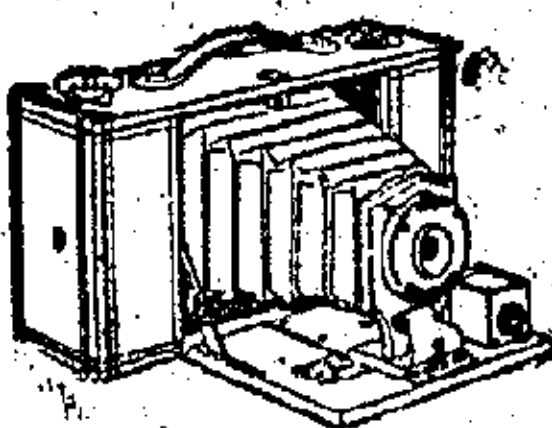


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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24TH, 1910.

"Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry  
Christmas! What's Christmas-time to you  
but a time for paying bills without money;  
a time for finding yourself a year older, and  
not an hour richer; a time for balancing  
your books and having every item in them  
through a round dozen of months presented  
dead against you? If I could work my  
will," said Scrooge indignantly, "every  
idiot who goes about with Merry Christmas  
on his lips should be boiled with his own  
pudding, and buried with a stake of holly  
through his heart. He should." How  
appropriate this quotation from the writings  
of CHARLES DICKENS will seem to many in  
the ports of the Far East in this year of  
the Rubber Slump! Why have Stock  
Exchange Settlements at Christmas time to  
mar the happiness of so many creatures  
who would wish to be always merry and  
bright? Banish dull care; let us, like Old  
Scrooge's nephew, continue to regard  
Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiv-  
ing, charitable, pleasant time." Christmas,  
as the poet reminds us, comes but once a  
year, and when it comes we should make  
good cheer. In the days when England  
was Merry England

"Twas Christmas brushed the mightiest ale  
Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;  
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer  
A Poor Man's heart through half the year.  
So it can still. The romance of Christmas  
is one which nought can bury. There are  
not, in fact, a great many Scrooges in our  
small world at Christmas time, for even  
those who find this a season for "paying bills  
without money" become infected with a  
cheerful optimism under the influence of  
the prevailing good-fellowship. Oppressive  
reflections on the rubber slump give place  
to pleasant speculations—purely mental—  
on the boom that is coming to put the  
balance once more on the right side of the  
account. At all events, a truce to care  
is called, for in spite of its Scrooges  
each succeeding generation delights to  
do its part in perpetuating the hallowed  
traditions of the Christmas season. Apart  
from its religious significance to the  
whole realm of Christendom, Christmas  
is to Englishmen essentially a Home  
festival, an occasion of family reunion;  
hence it is, as SHAKESPEARE has described  
it, "a hallowed and a gracious time." We  
who live in exile in corners of the earth far  
distant from the Homeland certainly lose  
something of the deep joy and happiness  
which we have learnt to associate with  
the season; yet distance in our case  
has this compensation, that the memories  
which are imperishably associated with  
Christmas in the life of every man and  
every woman become the more vivid and  
more deeply imprinted, while at the same  
time we feel as we sit around the festive  
board, which recalls so many pleasant  
memories of days that are gone, that it is  
with added fervour we wish our friends,  
both old and young, and far and near, the  
old, old wish, which we again, for the fifty-  
third time in the career of the *Hongkong*  
*Daily Press*, wish to our readers—A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS to be followed by A PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, the *Hong-  
kong Daily Press* Office will be closed, and the  
next issue of the paper will be on Tuesday  
morning.

Yesterday in the Chinese calendar was the  
Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year.

The Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting has  
been fixed to take place on February 14th, 15th  
and 16th.

According to yesterday's telegram from the  
Manila Observatory the typhoon was crossing  
the Visayas.

Lady Lugard is holding at Government  
House a series of "At Home" on the Fridays  
in December and January, a feature of which  
will be "Musical practices." At yesterday's  
"At Home" the fine Orchestra of the German  
Cruiser Squadron was present and played a  
short programme of music which gave the  
greatest pleasure to all who were privileged to  
be present.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band  
of the 13th Rajputs will play the following  
programme of music at the King Edward Hotel  
during dinner to-night—

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Cathedral (Fully Choral) . . . 7.45 a.m.  
Holy Communion at the Peak Church . . . 8.00 a.m.  
Matins at St. John's Cathedral . . . 11.00 a.m.  
Holy Communion with Sermon at  
St. John's Cathedral . . . 11.45 a.m.  
Children's Service at the Peak Church . . . 3.00 p.m.  
Evensong and Sermon at St. John's  
Cathedral . . . 5.45 p.m.

The preacher at 11.45 a.m. will be the  
Right Reverend Bishop Montgomery, Secretary  
of the Society for the Propagation of the  
Gospel.

The offertories throughout the day will be  
given to the Diocesan Girls' School and  
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to run a special train, leaving the Peak at 7.30  
a.m., for the use of Peak residents who desire  
to attend the Choral Celebration at 7.45 a.m.

## GOLD DISCOVERIES IN GERMANY.

The *Colony Gazette* publishes an interesting  
report of the gold discoveries in the Elberfeld  
Rhenish Prussia. It says that it is stated that  
a gold-bearing stratum has been reached by  
boring almost midway between Irdingen and  
Amel and only five feet below the surface. The  
boring has since pierced 45ft. without coming  
to a rock bottom. As the whole Elberfeld mass  
down to the palaeozoic rock bottom contains  
gold, this discovery would appear to be of great  
importance, as it may be possible to work the  
deposits on a very profitable basis.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE LANCASHIRE MINING DISASTER.

LONDON, December 23rd.

The Government Inspector, who  
has examined the Protoria Pit, is of  
the opinion that all in the mine,  
numbering 343, must be dead.

Forty bodies have been recovered.

## THE EXILED KING.

LONDON, December 23rd.

The "Daily Mail" learns that ex-  
King Manuel goes to Oxford Univer-  
sity next year, and will afterwards  
tour the world, specially visiting  
British Colonies with a view to study-  
ing the administration.

## FRANCO-JAPANESE TRADE RELATIONS.

LONDON, December 23rd.

It is reported from Paris that the  
French Chamber has agreed to the  
ratification of the Franco-Japanese  
Trade Marks Patents and Copyrights  
Convention.

## THE POLICE BALL.

"Welcome." "Welcome." From amid a  
profusion of greenery and flags on the City  
Hall landing last night the word stood out in  
big black type, and was read by all who attended  
the annual dance of the Hongkong Police Force.  
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thoroughly grasped its meaning, which was  
admirably demonstrated to them by the police.  
They made splendid hosts, and their arrange-  
ments for ensuring the comfort and pleasure of  
guests could not have been surpassed. The  
decorations were not on an extensive scale, but  
the plentiful supply of greenery which adorned  
the entrance to the hall and the ball and supper  
rooms was artistically arranged, and the  
numerous flags which mingled with it  
were hung in such a way as to enhance  
the pleasing effect. Messrs. Wilson and  
Danning were in charge of their work, well  
while the supper tables were laid out in St.  
Andrew's Hall, and the old Chateau de Com-  
mune room was utilised by those who found  
pleasure in a quiet game of cards. The recep-  
tion room, like others, was adorned with  
greenery and bunting, and the large mirror on  
the wall set forth the wishes of the Force that  
their guests would have a Merry Christmas.

All arrangements in connection with the ball  
were carried out by a general committee of  
which Mr. Baker, the Chief Inspector, was  
president. The other members were Messrs. J.  
Lee, Stewart, Burford, Cooper, J. Watt, G.  
Clark, Pincott, Atwell, Wilson, J. Clark, A.  
Clark and H. Clark. The result of their labours  
was manifested in the great success of the ball,  
and one and all are to be congratulated on the  
result. To Sergeant Lee, the busy secretary,  
great credit is due for his untiring energy in  
the cause. He has occupied the same position  
for the last four years, and it is largely due  
to his zeal that the police ball is becoming  
such a popular function.

Dancing started at nine o'clock last night,  
and to the music of the band of the Rajputs  
continued merrily until the early hours of this  
morning. Messrs. Stewart and Burford were  
the M.C.s. The programme contained three  
waltzes, two lancers, two highland scottishes,  
two quadrilles, two lancers, two waltzes, one  
eighteen reel, two Circassian circles, two  
military two steps, two waltz cotillions, a polka,  
a schottische, the d'Alberis and Sir Rodger de  
Coverley.

## CHINESE SEVEN PER CENT. LOAN.

The following letter from Tang Shao-yi, the  
President of the Chinese Board of Posts and  
Communications, in reply to that from "Ex-  
Consul" in the Times of October 22 has been  
published—

Board of Posts and Communications,  
Peking, Nov. 8, 1910.

Sir—Our attention has been called to the  
letter published in your issue of October 22 with  
reference to 2,450,000 bonds of Imperial Chinese  
Government Seven per Cent. Peking-Hankow  
Railway Redemption Loan recently purchased  
by Dunn, Fisher & Co. I beg to state that the  
said bonds are the direct obligation of the  
Imperial Chinese Government, and, further,  
that the said Government have undertaken  
to pay principal and interest in sterling. I shall  
be very much obliged to you if you will be so  
good as to correct statements in the letter above  
mentioned.—Yours truly,  
TANG SHAO-YI, the President.

## P. AND O. DIVIDEND.

The directors recommended a dividend on the  
deferred stock of 61 per cent for the past  
half-year, and a bonus of 3 per cent, being the  
same as for the corresponding period of last  
year; this makes a distribution of 13 per cent  
for the year. Including the usual 2 per cent  
per annum on the preferred stock, the total  
distribution on the paid-up capital is at the rate  
of 9 per cent.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, December 23rd.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

(SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT).

GERMAN NEEDLES AT LAW.

Reuter, Brockelmann &amp; Co. brought an

action against Siemens &amp; Co. and the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company for an injunction restraining them

from infringing a certain trade mark with

regard to needles. The plaintiffs' claim was for

damages for wrongfully imitating plaintiffs'

trade mark and for an injunction to restrain

the defendants, their servants, and agents from

selling or exposing or advertising or procuring

to be sold any needles in packets or tins bearing

such labels as hereinafter mentioned and from

using any labels or stamps or advertisements so

contrived or expressed or by colourable imita-  
tion or otherwise to represent or lead to the  
belief that the needles sold by the defendants  
were the needles manufactured by the  
plaintiffs and sold by them under the  
Cook trade mark and for delivery upon oath  
or destruction of all documents, articles and  
things in the possession or power of the defend-  
ants or in their control which offend against  
the foregoing injunction.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr.

W. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker &amp;

Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Sir

Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. D.

Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson &amp; Grist,

appeared for the first defendants.

Mr. Slade said that the interlocutory injunc-  
tion which had been granted on the 16th  
December continued until the hearing of that  
application. Therefore he renewed his applica-  
tion for the injunction.Sir Henry Berkeley said the plaintiffs had  
obtained an interim injunction on certain  
affidavits, which had been filed, and he now  
moved that that interim injunction be dissolved  
and at the same time moved that the name of  
Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. be expunged from  
the register of trade marks.His Lordship—There is no motion by you to  
rescind the injunction.Sir Henry—I do not think it necessary, because  
your Lordship granted an interim injunction  
and we are here to show cause against it being  
made absolute.His Lordship—The interim injunction was  
made in Chambers. The notice is that the  
Court will be moved that an injunction be  
granted. There is no showing cause.Sir Henry—An interim injunction was  
granted.His Lordship—Yes, until the hearing of the  
motion. What does it matter? Does any-  
thing turn on who speaks first?Sir Henry—I don't know that it does. I  
want to show the Court should never have made  
that interim injunction.His Lordship—You have no motion to that  
effect.Sir Henry—It was unnecessary, because the  
notice was served upon us.His Lordship—The notice is that the Court  
is now to be moved for an injunction. Then  
you will oppose it. I don't know that there is  
any case for an interim injunction yet.Mr. Slade said the plaintiffs had been the  
registered proprietors of the trade mark since  
1890, and it was sworn in affidavit that the  
mark had been used previous to that date.Before the action commenced the plaintiffs  
obtained in Canton an advance sample issued  
by the defendants with respect to twenty-five  
cases of needles which were due to arrive in  
Hongkong about the date the writ was issued.The sample was issued by Siemens & Co. and  
it bore their name in Chinese. Having that  
information, the plaintiffs issued a writ and  
applied for an interim injunction to prevent the  
defendant company from exporting those needles  
into the market common to both plaintiffs and  
defendants, namely, Canton. Defendants now  
asked that the trade mark which had been  
registered in plaintiffs' name for twenty  
years should be expunged from the register,  
and they were presumably going to  
use the grounds set up in their affidavits for  
that purpose for the purpose of preventing the  
injunction being made.His Lordship—The only point turns on the  
identity of the mark.

Sir Henry—There is no question about that.

His Lordship (to Mr. Slade)—Therefore you  
have made out your case.Sir Henry—I submit the plaintiffs have not  
made out any case for an interim injunction in  
this matter.His Lordship—I have stopped Mr. Slade  
because I think there is a case.Sir Henry—On the face of the facts before  
you, plaintiffs admit they are mere importers  
of the goods. They had better finish their case.

His Lordship—It is quite right.

Sir Henry—That is only one of several points  
which appear on the affidavits which I propose  
to read to you.Mr. Slade then applied for permission to  
make an amendment in the form of the state-  
ment of claim. The needles are not manu-  
factured by plaintiff, but are manufactured for  
plaintiff.Sir Henry—You cannot make such an amend-  
ment at this stage. This case has to be  
determined upon the affidavits that were used  
in Chambers before you, and there can be no  
amendment now.His Lordship—I have not heard what the  
amendment is.Sir Henry—On general principle it should  
not be made.

His Lordship—Amendments are always made.

Sir Henry—One of the grounds which I  
propose to submit for your consideration is that  
the interim injunction which you were induced  
to make on December 16th should be dissolved  
for certain reasons.

His Lordship—You have not moved.  
Sir Henry—It is because of what I said that  
my friend now gets up to amend.  
His Lordship—I have not the slightest idea  
what the amendment is. You know in advance.  
Sir Henry—There is a suggestion of mis-  
statements in the affidavits before you. My  
friend now desires to amend the affidavits or  
the pleadings for the purpose of escaping from  
the penalty of the suggestion of falsity.

His Lordship—I don't know what it is.

Sir Henry—No amendment should be made  
now. They should come before you as they  
were on the 16th.

His Lordship—That is not the motion before  
me.

Sir Henry—What is the motion?

His Lordship—I should like to know what  
Mr. Slade wants.

Mr. Slade—I want to amend one word, a slip  
in the writ.

Sir Henry—I submit no amendment should  
be made at this stage.

Mr. Slade—The amendment is to substitute  
the word "for" for "by" in the statement of  
claim.

His Lordship—And you object?

Sir Henry—I do.

His Lordship—It makes no difference.

Sir Henry—It makes all the difference.

His Lordship—You are taking a technical  
objection?

Sir Henry—Yes.

His Lordship—Writs can always be amended  
with or without leave.

Sir Henry Berkeley stated that the injunc-  
tion was asked for on the ground that  
defendants were infringing a trade mark  
which was the registered property of the  
plaintiffs. Plaintiffs now wished to strike  
out the word "by" and substitute the  
word "for." That amendment should not be  
made. Now when plaintiffs came to the Court  
they stated they were the manufacturers of the  
needles; they did not state that the needles  
were manufactured for them. That was  
altogether a different position in law. It altered  
his rights with regard to the interim injunction.  
Plaintiffs were not the manufacturers but the  
importers.

His Lordship—I do not see any difference in  
law whether the goods were manufactured by  
him or not.

Sir Henry—I am taking the point that it  
does. On the 16th December one of the reasons  
which may be assumed to have moved the judge  
to grant the interim injunction was that the  
applicant stated he was the manufacturer of the  
articles.

His Lordship—I am wondering—

Sir Henry—Will you wonder after you have  
read these words? The statement that they  
were the manufacturers was not a true state-  
ment of their position and for that reason among  
others the interim injunction should be dis-  
solved.

His Lordship did not regard that as material.  
He should say the plaintiffs—

Sir Henry said they were only entitled to  
register if they were the manufacturers of the  
goods to which the trade mark was applied.  
Unless they had had the trade mark assigned,  
to them.

His Lordship allowed the amendment.

Sir Henry Berkeley then proceeded to read  
the affidavits and argued that on the affidavits  
of the plaintiffs alone they had not established  
their claim to the use of the trade mark in  
question.

Mr. Slade afterwards wished to read a letter  
containing further evidence.

Sir Henry Berkeley objected.

His Lordship said if the letter was not to be  
admitted then he should have to adjourn the  
Court until January and continue the interim  
injunction.

Sir Henry withdrew his objection and resumed  
his argument to show that the action said to  
have been taken by plaintiffs through their  
manufacturers in Germany to stop the ex-  
portation of needles bearing the Cook trade mark  
similar to theirs was not a statement made  
by them. There was no evidence to show that  
the action of the manufacturers was influenced  
by the plaintiffs here. Moreover, the fact that  
their manufacturers obtained the consent of  
Maunder not to object to the trade mark as  
being like Maunder's suggested that they  
had taken a trade mark which was their own.

The motion to expunge the name from the  
register would form part of the questions to be  
heard at the trial. If the Court did not now  
dissolve the interim injunction the least it could  
do was to allow the injunction to stand over and  
make an order for the defendants to keep an  
account in the meantime. It was true that the  
plaintiffs had filed an affidavit to the effect that the  
needles defendants were selling were cheaper and  
inferior to theirs, but that of course was the or-  
dinary allegation of every dealer and trader, that  
his rivals' goods were inferior to his own. There  
was no reason for supposing anything of the  
kind. On the other hand, there was evidence  
that the defendants had been selling needles in  
Canton for a considerable time, just as they were  
doing now. Continuing, Counsel pointed out  
the considerable damage to defendants which  
would follow the granting of an injunction.

Mr. Slade pointed out that plaintiffs had had  
this trade established for twenty years, and  
last year defendants tried to steal their trade  
with this inferior needle. Defendants were at-  
tempting to ruin the trade and reputation  
of the plaintiffs by this inferior quality of  
needle, and if the 25 cases of needles, each case  
of which contained 10,000 needles, were allowed  
to be put on the market, it would be a serious  
thing for their trade.

His Lordship said the trade was not such an  
established one in Canton as he thought it  
was, and asked Sir Henry to address him on that  
point.

Sir Henry said the trade was established  
since 1909.

His Lordship admitted that an injunction  
would cause damage.

Sir Henry said plaintiffs suggested that de-  
fendants could be compensated for any damage  
sustained in the event of plaintiffs not succeed-  
ing, but while they might be able to pay  
damages to-day they might not be able to  
pay damages twelve months hence. An  
injunction, with an undertaking to com-  
pensate, should not be resorted to where  
there was an alternative such as keep-  
ing an account. Plaintiffs would not say that  
Siemens & Co. would not keep an honest  
account if they were asked to do so. They  
were the oldest German firm here, and there  
was no reason to suppose they would not keep  
an honest account of their sales. All the pro-  
tection plaintiffs could reasonably claim would  
be afforded by refusing to continue the interim  
injunction. Where there were substantial ques-  
tions at issue the Court did not grant an  
injunction, but was satisfied with ordering that  
an account be kept until the trial.

His Lordship said he was satisfied from  
reading the affidavits that it was not a case of two  
old businesses fighting, but it seemed more like a  
legitimate attempt by an old business to prevent  
a new one from interfering with it. So far as  
he could see sufficient steps had been taken to  
protect the plaintiffs' right. Under section  
41 registration was conclusive after seven years,  
and so far as the proviso was concerned he did  
not think that the leave which section 41 gave  
the proprietor of the trade mark to interfere  
with or restrain the user in Hongkong could be  
met by saying that they have been continually  
using the trade mark somewhere else. He  
thought the injunction must stand.

Mr. Slade—Until the trial?

His Lordship—Yes.

## ANOTHER "RUBBER" JUDGMENT AT SHANGHAI.

In the U. S. Court for China, at Shanghai, on  
the 19th inst., Judge Thayer delivered an  
exhaustive judgment in the case of G. I.  
Shokury v. F. M. Brooks. Plaintiff claimed  
Tls. 23,500 as an indemnity in connection with  
certain rubber transactions for interest and costs.  
We take the following extracts from the judg-  
ment—

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of certain Rubber Shares alleged to have been  
purchased by the plaintiff under instructions of  
defendant. The plaintiff is a member of the  
Shanghai Stock Exchange and claims that in  
the several transactions he was acting merely  
and only as a broker and agent of the defendant,  
that he followed the instructions of the defend-  
ant and purchased shares when and as instructed  
and that in so doing he followed the Rules of  
the Stock Exchange, in support of his state-  
ment he submitted in evidence what are  
designated as "purchase" and "sales" notes  
covering each of the transactions  
alleged. In his dealings in those matters each  
of said "purchase" and "sales" notes bear the  
heading "for the concerned." The plaintiff  
seeks to have the defendant held bound by con-  
tract in amount of the cost price of  
the shares thus contracted to be purchased. All  
of the transactions occurred during the months  
of April, May and June, 1910, and were for  
future delivery, viz. on the June settlement day,  
1910. The plaintiff raises the question at







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## LIGHTFOOT'S MIDNIGHT MASS.

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"And so, for the memory of that night, when the Saviour came down from His Throne of Glory, and born a human babe of a human mother, was first greeted upon earth by the angels and adoring kins—for the memory of that night at Bethlehem (it is written), all the cattle upon the round world do, upon the stroke of midnight every Christmas Eve, kneel in reverence in their stalls, and add their dumb worship of the Saviour to the Christmas mass that is voiced aloud by the tongues of men. But none save those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His kins."

The child who read was leaning against the white-washed wall of the cow-shed, and on the ledge of the window above her, an old iron lantern threw out a circle of yellow light into the building. Through the window the sky showed steel-blue, overlaid with quivering stars. It was a Christmas Eve of such frosty clearness that the whole dome of heaven seemed as if seen broadest with a myriad points of gold.

In the shippen was the warmth of the body of Father Calverley's black Kerry cow; the fragrance of her breath; and the combined soft sounds of her rough tongue working round and round her tub of linseed-oil, and of her milk dripping evenly and music into Tim Wilkin's pail. Tim had his hands cushioned into the dusky folds of his coat, and was looking at the child, whose voice fell into the quietness of the shed almost as rhythmically as the sound of Lightfoot's milk. She was a small, all at child, with eager face and absorbed eyes, and her fingers, long and thin, clasped the corners of an old manuscript book.

"None save those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His kins." The words of the chapter, and the child closed the book, and stood gazing with wide-open awe-stricken eyes at the horns of Lightfoot, where the lantern lit the cow's dark head.

"Tim!" she breathed. "Tim!" Tim raised his head from the Kerry's loins, and the rays of yellow light fell upon his face. "Half-witted Tim," they called him in the village, and were kind to him for pity of his infirmity. But only Mary, the little niece of Father Calverley, was never kind to him out of pity; nor did Lightfoot; the Kerry, give her milk to him as she gave it to no one else, by reason of compassion for him. Both Mary and Lightfoot had an unspoken love for Tim.

"Tim! It must be true, you know, because my great-uncle wrote this book. Look!" She opened the book and held it towards him. It is all down here in queer brown ink! And what he wrote must be true!"

Tim was listening to Mary with grave attention. As she finished speaking, he glanced over her to the lowered head of the cow. "If there's any cow in the world 'ud do it 'ud be Lightfoot!" he responded presently.

Mary leaned forward with greater eagerness than ever. "You believe she does? Really and truly?" Tim had finished looking. He stood up and mechanically wiped his eyes. "Lightfoot 'ud not be behind and w' other cows," he said with slow conviction. "Whatever was expected of her she'd not fail to do it. If other cows—"

Tim paused. He was dimly aware, all at once, that his feet were near holy ground; for he was a member of Father Calverley's flock, and worshipped, in vague, groping fashion, the Hoghton Church every Sunday morning. Looking at Lightfoot, he suddenly, and quite spontaneously, crossed himself.

"Maybe, Miss Mary," he whispered in a half-frightened voice, "maybe Lightfoot knows more about the Lord than we do."

But Mary was not frightened. She went quite close up to Lightfoot, and laid her thin child's face against the cow's neck.

"I wonder if you do, Lightfoot!" she whispered caressingly. "Oh! I wish that you could speak and tell us the way to do it." Lightfoot turned her head slowly round in the direction of the child. Her eyes shone gently and luminously in the light of the lantern. She had found the liased-oil oiled-tongue good.

The shadow of a man's head and shoulders suddenly appeared between the star-strewn sky, and the open upper half of the cow-shed door. It was Father Calverley, on his way homeward from ministrations in the village, the little milking and isolated village among the fells, whose inhabitants had been Roman Catholics from time immemorial. A conservative little village truly; and Father Calverley had sprung from its soil, and was as conservative as the village itself—a man severely spiritual, sternly beautiful, and of magnetic dominating power.

He spoke to the child and to the half-witted milkmaid, out of the star-pierced darkness; and his voice, clear and grave, seemed remote from the fragrant-mistiness of the lantern-lit shed.

"Well, Mary, what have you been reading to Tim?" Mary held up her book. "It is Great-Uncle Calverley's. I have been reading about the cow kneeling down in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Oh! Uncle Calverley, is it true?"

"When I was your age, Mary, I was quite sure it was true." The child's voice was breathless. "No, I never saw them. Give the book into my hands, Mary. I want to look at it for a moment."

The child drew to the door of the shippen, and gave the priest the book. He leaned forward into the dim light of the lantern, and his grave eyes perused the page.

"You see what it says, Mary? 'Only those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His kins.' Perhaps none of us are simple-hearted enough to see them."

Mary heaved a deep sigh. Here uncle opened the lower half of the door and bade her come to the house with him. As she walked beside him under the dark outlines of the bare trees she asked a question.

"How not 'simple' enough, Uncle Calverley? You mean not good enough?" "Something of the kind, Mary. Taking God's love and power enough for granted."

The priest's face was gentler than usual in the darkness. He went on with the child, and in the cow-shed, Tim, the half-witted, still lingered with his pail of frothing milk. He stared at Lightfoot with large, wondering eyes. What was it that Father Calverley had said? "Only the simple could see it!" And said? "Only the simple could see it!"

"An' if there's any cow in the world 'ud do it, Lightfoot 'ud be the one," said Tim again, to himself, with conviction. He was dimly concerned for Lightfoot's pre-eminence, in matters spiritual as well as laical, over all other kins.

He went away to the priest's kitchen with his pail, where Father Calverley's cook duly took her master's modest portion, and set the rest in the wide cooler "for the poor." The feeling that Lightfoot's silky bag must have in it something of the sanctity with which the Church's collecting-bag was naturally endowed, came home to Tim to-night more poignantly than usual. A cow that gave so freely "to the poor" was, of a surety, a cow that could not fail in her midnight mass. Tim went away, with the determination in his heart, to spend the hour of midnight, not in Church, as he had done on other Christmas Eves, but in watching by Lightfoot's stall.

Mary had gone home, and Father Calverley sat by his library fire, waiting for the hour of midnight mass. His strong face was set and stern with the memory of a sorrow, never outlived, which had seen piercingly recalled this Christmas Eve. More than thirty years ago he and his sister Cicely had sat, eagerly nestled together by a Christmas fire, and had read out of the very book of legends which little Mary had read from, to-night. Side by side, with heads and hands touching, they had absorbed the story of the Christmas Mass of the cow, and the thrilling with anticipation, they had escaped together into the snow, and, making their way to the cowshed that held the Manor kins, had set themselves near the window, to wait and watch.

How real it had all seemed—how earnest and believing they were. And how bitterly hard they had felt it when they were found by an indignant nurse, and summarily carried off to hot baths, milk, and hot beds. Yes, in those days he had been quite sure that the legend was true. And Cicely! He could see her child's face now—pale, wild, glowing with an earnest just as little Mary's glowed. Little Mary! His other sister's child! But he had never loved Eleanor as he loved Cicely.

Father Calverley dropped his white stern face upon his hands for a moment. For Cicely there was no more God's love, God's pity, God's forgiveness. She had set herself outside the pale. Cicely—his little Cicely—was a wicked woman.

"A wicked woman!" It was ten years ago now since Cicely had left them. With that clear agony he remembered the summer evening that she had gone away, when he wandered in the garden among her dead lilies. Cicely's lilies dead! That was what the garden cried out to him. That was the shameful truth told in Cicely's letter.

For Cicely had been her own way. A man who was always to have been. The beauty of holiness and chastity was like the beauty of stars and roses to dreamy, romantic Cicely. That she could ever find the stars and roses of life elsewhere would have seemed to her incredible. And then all at once inexplicably, bewilderingly, she had found them in Love.

She had fought—she told all in her torn-stained letter—she had fought so hard, and prayed so earnestly. She had gone on deeper and deeper with her initiation into the nun's order. And then—the very day after she had finally vowed to God her virginity she had yielded up her body and soul to the devil, and had gone away with her artist-lover.

Cicely was "a wicked woman." Father Calverley tortured himself again with the words as he picked up his soft, broad-brimmed hat and went out.

The air was intensely still with frost as Father Calverley walked past the little stable and cowshed of his vineyard. Though dark and silent, they seemed to betray, to some subtle sense, the pressure of the warm, sleeping animals that their walls enclosed. Only a hundred yards away the slender spire of the church stood up against the stars, and its windows showed along the dusky mass of the building, in shining colour and light.

Inside Lightfoot's nose crouched Tim Wilkin, the half-witted. He had a lantern with him, but he did not mean to light it until Lightfoot moved. The Kerry lay comfortably among the straw. Tim thought that she was listening for the hour of twelve to sound from the Church clock.

Father Calverley was early, and he paused for a moment to lift his sad stern face to the stars. As he did so a shadow seemed to slide out from the dusky depths of the night, and to deface itself to his eyes as a woman, with bent hooded head. The shadow paused, and stood very still before him. And a voice said:

"Paul." The priest started violently. For a moment his heart seemed to stand still. Then he recovered his iron self-control. When he spoke it was without tremor.

"You, Cicely!" "Yes, I."

The woman, too, was motionless as the man. Her voice, subdued and sweet, came to him upon a sob. He heard her catch her breath a little in the darkness.

Very low, clearly, and evenly he spoke, again: "Why have you come here?"

His eyes, grown used to the night, saw the movement of her hands as she held them out to him.

"Paul! Your forgiveness!" If she could have seen his face she would have found it white and set in inexorable severity. He kept his voice level, as he replied.

"Have you repented? Have you left him? Have you come for confession, and absolution, and penance? There is forgiveness to be won, Cicely, though the way to it must be long and very hard."

She seemed to lift her head within its hood. As a girl she had had just such a trick of wild proud gesture.

"I have not left him. I never will. He is ill and poor, and cannot sell his pictures. I work for both of us, and he needs me very sorely. I have come neither for confession, nor absolution, nor penance. I have come for—just a brother's kiss."

Her voice fell from pride into yearning. Again there was the movement of her hands towards him. He did not stir.

"Ah, Paul, kiss me once, and ease my heart of its burden. Forget your priesthood for a moment. Be a man, and nothing else. Your manhood cannot condemn me, whatever your priesthood does."

Then his voice fell slowly, inexorably upon the dark. "It is with my manhood—with my tortured brotherhood that I condemn you most, Cicely. You have broken your vows to God—you are living in infamy—you are—for your own sake I must strike you with the words—you are a wicked woman."

So tears fell as low cry—no heart-broken sob. Very quietly she advanced a step nearer to the priest.

"Paul, I am not a wicked woman, for I still worship God!"

"Then your worship does Him dishonour, and will only call down His wrath more relentlessly upon you."

The priest's voice, though low, was terrible, but Cicely did not shrink. The last small bell was beginning to tinkle from the Church. Inside Lightfoot's shed, Tim Wilkin had the match ready to light his lantern.

Cicely lifted her face to the stars. It was a beautiful face that had once been eager, brilliant, essentially unchanged with emotion. To-night it was calm, courageous, and full of a limitless trust.

"I worship Him because, through the greatness of my human love, I seem to have learnt something of His divine love. I was nun once—but I am woman now, and I am content to trust the purity and the honour of my womanhood to His pity."

The priest stoed silent. For the first time a ray of the meaning that Life held for Cicely seemed to penetrate his understanding. Was it, perhaps, possible that God's love and pity could reach out so far as to gather his sister in—gather her in without priestly intervention, without penance, without striving. Father Calverley's mind, rigid and medieval, was shaken to its depths. Oh! for some sign that God would accept Cicely's worship—some such sign as the blossoming of a staff had given to priests of old.

He spoke hoarsely through his pain and his now-born hope. "If only I could believe that He accepted it, Cicely! If only the deep agony that I have suffered for you could be eased! Oh, my sister—my little sister! If God would give me a sign—one little sign—"

The priest broke off. The hour of midnight was just going to sound. Suddenly, from Lightfoot's shed came a glow of light. Both Father Calverley and Cicely turned with a start. But the woman was the first to exclaim, "It is the cow-house! Is it on fire?"

With quick fear for the animals inside Cicely sprang to the latch, and flung open the upper half of the door. Father Calverley followed her. The first stroke of midnight rang out, and where was Christmas Day.

Was it some sense of unrest about her that had made Lightfoot move? Was she about to rise fully to her feet? Who shall say? What Father Calverley saw, what Cicely saw, what half-witted Tim, lifting his newly-lit lantern, saw, was Lightfoot kneeling in her stall with arrested earnest attention, and eyes that seemed full of all the wisdom of the world.

The last stroke of twelve died away, and Lightfoot, changing her mind about rising to her feet, lay slowly down again. Tim Wilkin spoke low, and crossed himself in awe.

"Aye! I said as Lightfoot knew more of the ways of the Lord nor we did."

He lifted his lantern again, without betraying any surprise at Lightfoot's further visitors. Cicely drew back into the shadows as he went on speaking to the priest, still in a voice of reverent awe.

"What were the words in the book, Father, this afternoon? The words about such as were 'simple'?"

They had rushed to Father Calverley's brain on a wave of emotion. He repeated them aloud, in husky tones.

"Only those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His kins."

"Aye! Those were the words—'worship God with simple hearts.' Praise to his name!"

"Tim, the half-witted, crossed himself again, and went away towards the Church. Cicely came out from the shadows with a tremulous sob.

"Oh, Paul, Paul, we came out together to see it as little children! It is surely God who has sent us the sign now!"

Father Calverley, his face streaming with tears, bent down to her and kissed her.

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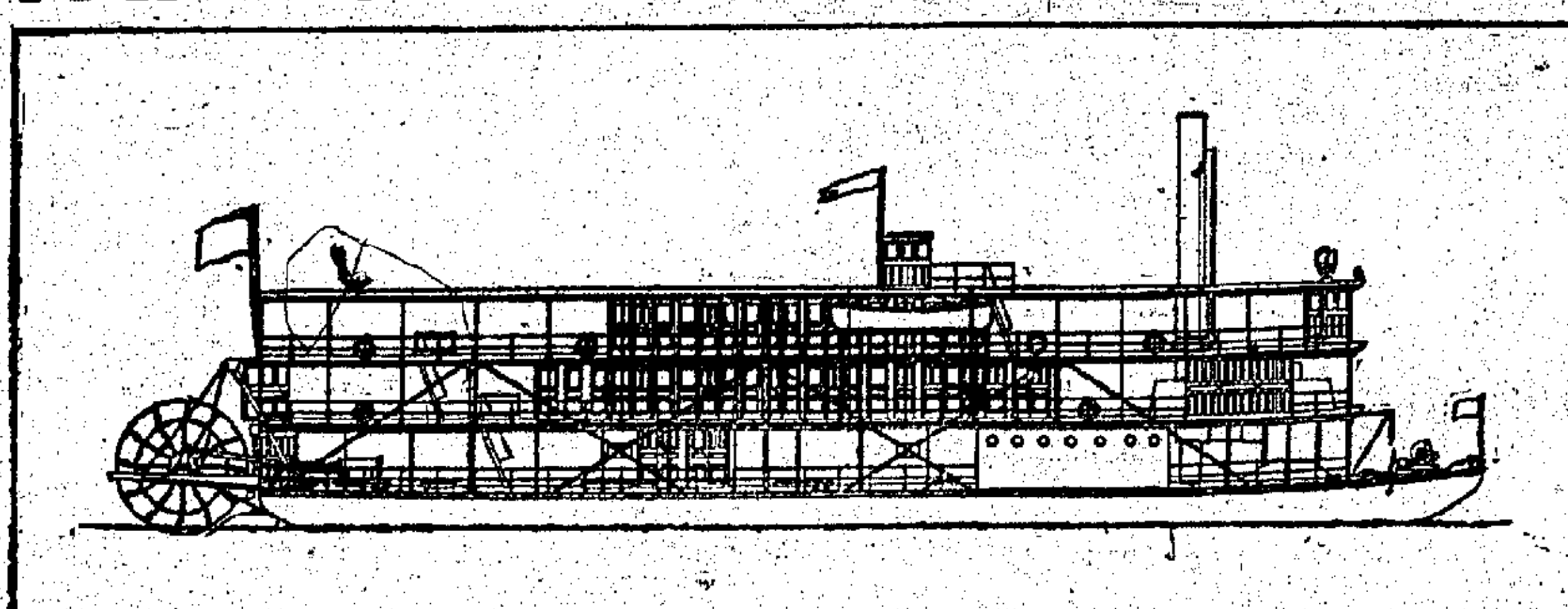
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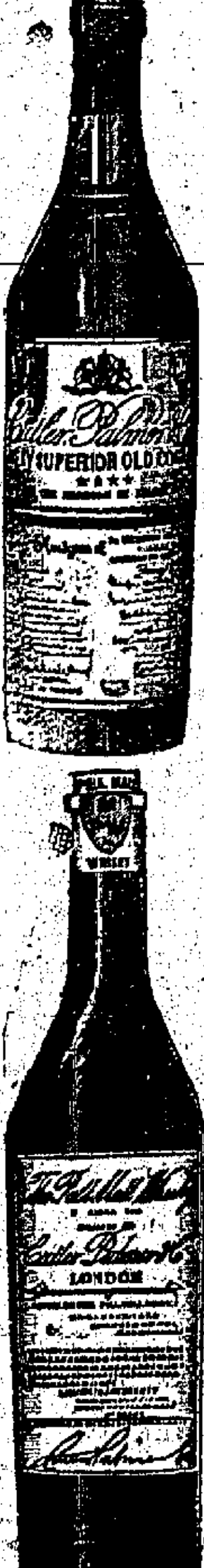
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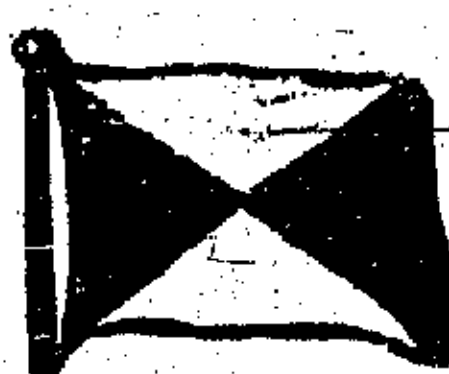
### HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW, & AMOI	"DALIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 25th Dec., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 28th Dec., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

S. HIROI, MANAGER

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## PHILIPPINE S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
ZAFIRO	4000	E. Rice	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 28th Dec., 4 P.M.
RUBI	4000	S. Crosby	Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	On 11th Jan., 4 P.M.

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SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., General Managers. PHILIPPINE S.S. Co. [12] Hongkong, 23rd December, 1910

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S.S. SAMBIA	...	28th Jan.
S.S. SILESIA	...	10th Feb.
S.S. PREUSSEN	...	27th Feb.
S.S. BEHNEFELS	...	12th March

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FOR ANTWERP ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. BULGARIA	...	24th Dec.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. ARABIA	...	27th Dec.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. BRASILIA	...	3rd Jan.
FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. BEISGAVIA	...	11th Jan.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. SCANDIA	...	15th Jan.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. SAXONIA	...	23rd Jan.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"DUELOW"	16,900	About 28th December.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"PRINZ LUDWIG"	18,300	Wednesday, 28th Dec., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"COBLENZ"	6,750	Saturday, 31st Dec., at D'light
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	6,100	About 10th January.
	Capt. T. Ischke		

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG & CHINA. [5] Hongkong, 17th December, 1910.

### PASSENGER SEASON 1911.

## IN 25 DAYS TO ITALY MAGNIFICENT N.D.L. LINERS:

DISPLACEMENT.

"PRINCESS ALICE" - 20,300 - ON MARCH 22ND.

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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATE
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	"KAWACHI MARU"	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., P.M.
	Capt. H. Petersen		
	"KAGA MARU"	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th Jan., at Daylight
	Capt. M. Hagino		
	"ATSUTA MARU"	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., at Daylight
	Capt. Wm. Thompson		
	"SADO MARU"	7,000	SATURDAY, 31st Dec., from Kobe
	Capt. S. Hiortdahl		
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	"INABA MARU"	7,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Jan., at Noon.
	Capt. K. Kawara		
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"TAMBA MARU"	7,000	TUESDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.
	Capt. K. Sato		
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"NIKKO MARU"	6,000	FRIDAY, 20th Jan., at Noon.
	Capt. M. Yagi		
via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	"KUMANO MARU"	6,000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.
	Capt. M. Winckler		
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	"HAKATA MARU"	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
	Capt. A. Mosker		
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	"BOMBAY MARU"	5,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
	Capt. N. Toranaka		
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"MIYAZAKI MARU"	9,000	THURSDAY, 5th Jan., at 5 P.M.
	Capt. M. Maki		
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"KUMANO MARU"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., at Noon.
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### PASSENGER SEASON 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

Steamers	Tons	Leave H.K.	To London, per New Steamer	RATES OF PASSAGE.
MIYASAKI MARU	9000	15th Feb.	1st Class	\$ 82.00
KITANO	9000	1st Mar.	2nd Class	\$ 36.00
ITO	7000	15th "	"	\$ 54.00
HIRANO	8000	29th "	"	\$ 50.00
TANGO	9000	12th April	"	\$ 75.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	"	\$ 33.00
AKI	7000	10th May	"	\$ 49.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	"	\$ 49.00
Steamers	Tons	Leave H.K.	To Pacific Coast Common Points	RATES OF PASSAGE.
AWA MARU	7000	28th Feb.	1st Class	\$ 230
INABA	7000	28th Mar.	"	\$ 221
TAMBA	7000	25th April	"	\$ 260
AWA	7000	23rd May	"	\$ 259

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FOR	PER	DATE
Hai Phong	Hongkong	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Hollow and Bangkok	Siam	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Doh	Johanne	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Laisang	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Samang and Sourabaya	Hilary	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Wingsang	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore	Alcinous	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.

Europe, &c., India via Taticorin		
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
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Macao and Shanghai	Sui Tai	Saturday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Moji	Fukui Maru	Saturday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Saigon	Laertes	Saturday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai		Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 5.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		Letters ... 6.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Dagun Maru	Sunday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Tean	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Wonggang	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haimaru	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Byun Maru	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Aratou Apear	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
NAAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and SEATTLE	Seattle Maru	Wednesday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.

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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Gregory Apear	Wednesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Doh	Zafiro	Wednesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Kuching, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and Seattle	Oanfa	Wednesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Titan	Thursday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Jessellton, and Sandakan	Chinthea	Thursday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay	Frans Ferdinand	Friday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Marum, Yap, Samarai, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herberlahobe, Matupi, Brisbane Sydney, and Melbourne	Coblens	Friday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Tyitwong	Saturday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Loonsang	Saturday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.

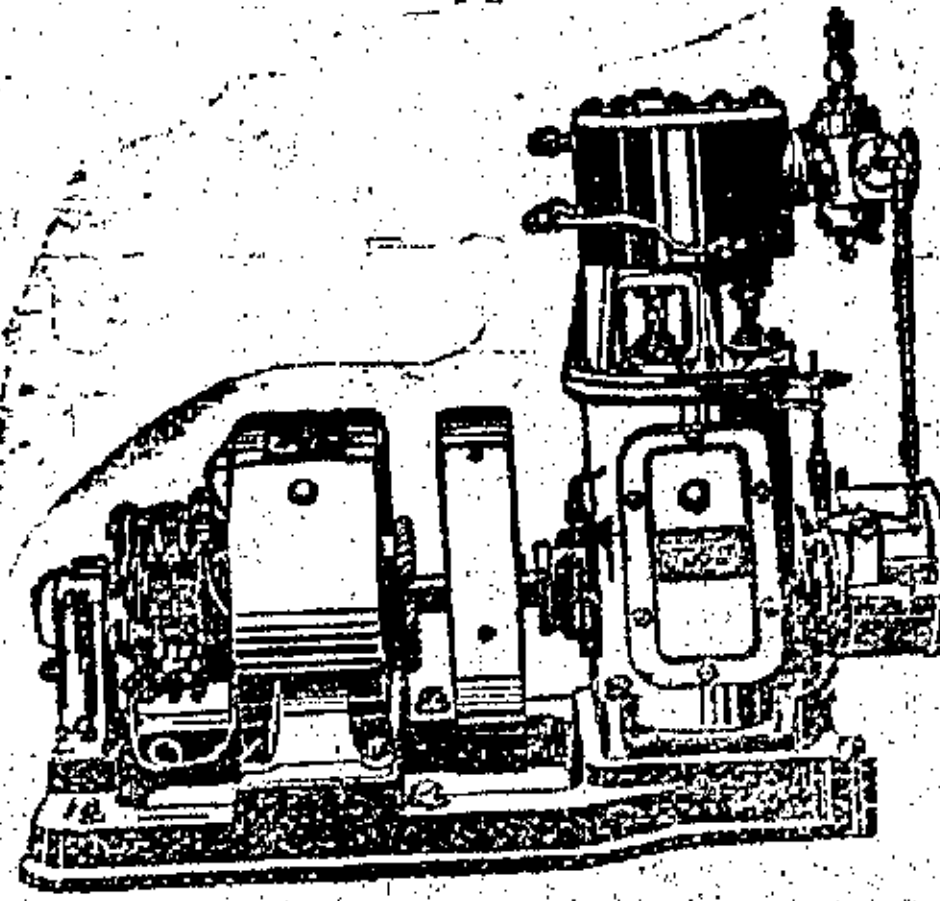
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco	Nippon Maru	Saturday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Saturday, 31st, 2.00 P.M.
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Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Ville de la Croix	Sunday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
		Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 10.00 A.M.
		No late fee.
		Letters ... Noon.
		JANUARY.
		Printed Matter and Samples ... 10.00 A.M.
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	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/10 1/2
	Credita, at 4 months' sight ... 1/10 1/2
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight ... 1/10 1/2
ON PARIS	Bank Bills, on demand ... 23 1/2
	Credita, at 4 months' sight ... 23 1/2
ON GERMANY	On demand ... 189
	New York ... 44 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand ... 44 1/2
	Credita, at 60 days' sight ... 45 1/2
ON HONGKONG	Telegraphic Transfer ... 137 1/2
	Bank, on demand ... 137 1/2
ON CALCUTTA	Telegraphic Transfer ... 137 1/2
	Bank, on demand ... 137 1/2
ON SHANGHAI	Bank, at sight ... 74 1/2
	Private, 30 days' sight ... 75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	On demand ... 90 1/2
ON MANILA	On demand ... 90 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	On demand ... 78 1/2
ON HANKOW	On demand ... 14 1/2
ON SAIGON	On demand ... 1 1/2
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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$895, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$80, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9 1/2, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$9 1/2, buyers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2, sellers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$44.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 46.
Loow-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 48 1/2.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 245.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$17 1/2.
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$52, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$52, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	85,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	\$6.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 68.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 75.
Farwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$3 1/2, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50 1/2	\$50	\$98 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	3,000	\$25	\$25	\$125, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$18, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$7.
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.				
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$185.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$117, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33 1/2	\$33 1/2	\$97 1/2.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$80.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	12,000	\$25	\$25	Tls. 130, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$27 1/2, sales
Yat Kien Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$190.
LANE & CO. (RETIRED).—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$99 1/2.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$33 1/2.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$39, sales & buy.
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	\$1	\$700.
Maub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$1 1/2, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.
REFINING.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$124.
Leong Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$22, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$20, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$15.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sel. L'don
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	55, sel. L'don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$11, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,300,000	\$10	\$10	\$23.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$12 1/2.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
STONES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2 1/2, sales
Watsons, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$35, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$11 1/2, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiders	\$10	\$10	\$64, buyers
RUNNERS.—				
Allagari	750,000	all	all	4/6 sales
Anglo-Malays	1,500,000	2/-	all	25/-
Balgownie	151,200	\$1	all	\$11 (Sts.)
Batu Tiga	70,000	\$1	all	\$7 1/2
Bukit Kajangs	80,000	\$1	all	11/6
Castlefields, fully paid	30,000	\$1	all	—
Cherita	70,000	\$1	all	12/6 prem.
Eastern and International	250,000	\$1	all	13/-
Highlands and Lowlands	307,143	\$1	all	5/6 prem.
Kamuning	1,225,000	2/-	all	—
Kuala Lumpur	180,000	\$1	all	16/6
Labus	100,000	2/-	all	6/6
Lebury's	100,000	\$1	all	46/3
Lingris	900,000	2/-	all	12/3
London Asiatics	1,266,000	2/-	all	5/3
London Ventures	—	2/-	all	6/-
Morlemans	1,750,000	\$10	all	\$33 (Sts.)
Pegahs	45,000	—	all	17/6 prem.
Robber Trusts	—	—	all	\$25 x. div. (Str.)
Sandycroft	50,000	\$2	all	25/-
Shapora	100,000	\$1	all	25/-
Sheldriffs	65,000	\$1	all	\$12 (Str.)
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Sungei-Kapars	90,000	2/-	all	—
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## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

FORTECHCOMING EVENING

Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th Dec.  
Christmas Holidays.

Monday, 26th Dec. — Concert at  
the Teatro Royal, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, 4th Jan. — Auction of The Pont  
Lighter "Megohm" at the Naval Ya  
Camber, by Messrs Hughes & Houch, 10 a.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, 4th and 5th Jan.  
Auction of Naval and Victualing Stores  
at H.M. Naval Yard, by Messrs Hughes  
Hough, 10 a.m.

OPINION

December 23rd

Quotations are:—	
Malwa New	... .. \$2,150/2,180 per pic
Malwa Old	... .. \$2,190/2,200
Malwa Older	... .. \$2,210/2,230
Malwa V. Old	... .. \$2,240/2,250
Persian fine quality	... .. \$1,400/1,500
Persian extra fine	... .. \$1,350
P. Bina new	... .. \$2,335
P. Bina Old	... .. \$2,305
B. Bina New	... .. \$2,295
B. Bina Old	... .. —

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Hunter	Mr. & Mrs. E. A.
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& family	
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